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FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1157

AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

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SUBJECT: AIDSAT DEMO

REF: (A) FREETOWN 2211, (B) MONROVIA 4982

1. AS REPORTED MONROVIA 4982, PRESIDENT TOLBERT IS EXPECTING USG TO DECIDE ON LOCATION OF TRANSMITTER SITE. IN ABSENCE WASHINGTON RESPONSE TO THAT MESSAGE AND IN VIEW OF FREETOWN 2211, WE PLAN TO INFORM TOLBERT THOUGH FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS THAT DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO LOCATE TRANSMITTER IN FREETOWN AND THAT SELECTION OF FACILITY TO BE USED WILL BE MADE IN COORDINATION BETWEEN AMEMBASSY FREETOWN AND PLANNING COMMISSION BEING CONVOKED BY MANO RIVER UNION SECGEN BRIGHT.

2. BRIGHT HAS CONFIRMED TO USAID MONROVIA THAT HE WILL BE IN WASHINGTON AUGUST 12 AND 13 TO MEET WITH SCOTT AND NORTH. SUGGEST THAT AT THAT TIME BRIGHT ALSO BE SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH AIDSAT DEMO BACKUP EXPERTS ON BOTH TECHNICAL AND PROGRAMMING SIDES.

3. EMBASSY MONROVIA WILL NOW COMMENCE BRIEFING OTHER OFFICIALS CONCERNED HERE, NOTABLY MINISTER OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, WHO MIGHT BE CONCERNED WITH POSSIBLE FOLLOW-ON PROGRAMS.
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